

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Competitive Product Prices
Parcel Return Service Contract 5 (MC2014-4)
Negotiated Service Agreements

Docket No. CP2014-4

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 3

(Issued February 5, 2018)

To clarify the Postal Service's request to amend Parcel Return Service Contract 5,¹ the Postal Service is requested to provide a written response to the following question. The response should be provided as soon as possible, but no later than February 7, 2018.

Please confirm that the prices shown in the Amendment differ from those approved by the Commission in Order No. 4053, as adjusted on November 3, 2017, in accordance with the annual adjustment provision in section I.F.5 of the contract.² If

¹ USPS Notice of Change in Prices Pursuant to Amendment to Parcel Return Service Contract 5, February 1, 2018 (Notice). The amendment is an attachment to the Notice (Amendment).

² See Order Approving Amendment to Parcel Return Service Negotiated Service Agreement, August 18, 2017 (Order No. 4053). See also Notice of United States Postal Service of Change in Prices Pursuant to Amendment to Parcel Return Service Contract 5, September 18, 2015, Attachment A at 5 (revising the annual adjustment provision in section I.F.5 of the contract); Docket No. CP2017-20, Notice of the United States Postal Service of Changes in Rates of General Applicability for Competitive Products Established in Governors' Decision No. 16-7, October 19, 2016, Governors Decision No. 16-7 at 3 (describing changes in prices of general applicability to take effect January 22, 2017).

The prices approved in Order No. 4053 were approved without submission of additional cost and revenue data or a certified statement, but these prices were unchanged from those previously submitted to the Commission and there was no intervening contract anniversary that would have triggered an annual adjustment. Compare Notice of United States Postal Service of Change in Prices Pursuant to Amendment to Parcel Return Service Contract 5, August 17, 2017, Attachment A at 1-4 (showing price tables for Amendment Three) with Notice of United States Postal Service of Change in Prices Pursuant to Amendment to Parcel Return Service Contract 5, December 2, 2016, Attachment A at 1-4 (showing price tables for Amendment Two).

confirmed, please submit cost and revenue data and a certified statement as required by 39 C.F.R. § 3015.5. If not confirmed, please explain.

By the Chairman.

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